

AUGUST 6, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

TED STRICKLAND,
Member of Congress.

186.19 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, laid before the House the following communication from Shannon Jones in the office of the Honorable John E. Peterson:

AUGUST 12, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony and documents issued by the Centre County Court, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the case of *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Barger*.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that the subpoena relates to my official duties, and that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

SHANNON JONES.

186.20 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT—H.R. 3892

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the bill (H.R. 3892) to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to help children and youth learn English, and for other purposes, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

186.21 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Susan Gurekovich in the office of Representative John E. Peterson:

AUGUST 12, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony and documents issued by the Centre County Court, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the case of *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Barger*.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that the subpoena relates to my official duties, and that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

SUSAN GUREKOVICH.

186.22 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, laid before the House

the following communication from Ms. Rhonda Pellegrini in the office of the Honorable Frank D. Riggs:

AUGUST 17, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena ad testificandum issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in the case of *Headwaters v. County of Humboldt*, No. C-97-3989-VRW.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House and, therefore, that I should comply with the subpoena.

Sincerely,

RHONDA PELLEGRINI.

186.23 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 525

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 525), providing for a deliberative review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a communication from an independent counsel, and for the release thereof, and for other purposes, the time under the rules of the House of one hour for debate be extended for an additional hour so the entire debate will be consecutive and will be covered in a two hour period.

186.24 PROVIDING FOR A DELIBERATIVE REVIEW OF COMMUNICATION FROM AN INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-703) the resolution (H. Res. 525) providing providing for a deliberative review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a communication from an independent counsel, and for the release thereof, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

186.25 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4059. An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

H.R. 629. An Act to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

186.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BERRY, for today;

To Ms. Eddie Bernice JOHNSON of Texas, for today after 1:30 p.m. and balance of the week;

To Mr. MCGOVERN, for today after 2 p.m.; and

To Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for today after 1:30 p.m. and balance of the week. And then,

186.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, at 9 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

186.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2921. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct an inquiry into the impediments to the development of competition in the market for multichannel video programming distribution; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-661, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3789. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to enlarge Federal Court jurisdiction over purported class actions; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-702). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 525. Resolution providing for a deliberative review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a communication from an independent counsel, and for the release thereof, and for other purposes (Rep. 105-703). Referred to the House Calendar.

186.29 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 4537. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to continue payment of monthly educational assistance benefits to veterans enrolled at educational institutions during periods between terms if the interval between such periods does not exceed eight weeks; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mrs. KENNEDY of Connecticut, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 4538. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to reduce energy consumption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4539. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a Board of Visa Appeals within the Department of State to review decisions of consular officers concerning visa applications, revocations and cancellations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. HOBSON):

H.R. 4540. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt licensed fu-